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SECDEF FOR MR. PAUL H. RILEY, OASD(I&L)

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 23RD FROM DR. GARDINER L. TUCKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT, TO MR. PAUL H. RILEY.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR PAUL: FOLLOWING MY LETTER DATED 29TH OCTOBER, 1973, AND A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MY STAFF AND MR. MCCARTHY OF YOUR STAFF, I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A FIRST STEP ALONG THE LINES TO WHICH WE AGREED.

THE NEXT MEETING OF PACEL C OF THE NATO GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON CODIFICATION (AC/135), THE BODY DEALING WITH PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTING AND ADAPTING THE APPLICABLE PARTS OF DIDS IN EUROPE, WILL BE HELD AT NATO HEAD-QUARTERS HERE IN BRUSSELS FROM 3RD TO 7TH DECEMBER, 1973. MAY I REQUEST THAT ONE OF YOUR DIDS EXPERTS FAMILIAR WITH THE NATO PROBLEM AND THE NATO DATA EXCHANGE HANDBOOK NADEX-1 REMAIN WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF (CODIFICATION AND QUALITY SECTION) FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK, I.E., FROM 10TH TO 14TH DECEMBER, 1973, TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING AND ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION (IN PARTICULAR REQUIRED AMENDMENTS TO NADEX-1) THAT WILL HAVE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE NATO STAFF.

IT IS PLANNED TO DISCUSS AND SET UP, DURING THE
ABOVE MENTIONED DECEMBER MEETING, A MORE DETAILED PROCEDURE
AND TIMETABLE TO ENABLE US TO COMPLETE AND CONTINUE WITH
THE PRODUCTION OF THE NATO HANDBOOKS (NADEX-1 AND NEDEX-2).
THIS IS NECESSITATED BY THE OBLIGATION TO MEET THE VARIOUS
TARGET DATES FOR TEST RUNS, NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION, ETC.,
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPEAN REQUIRE-
MENTS. I WILL THEN BE ABLE TO DEFINE MORE CLEARLY THE
FURTHER ASSISTANCE WE MUST SEEK FROM THE UNITED STATES IF
WE ARE TO MEET THAT TIMETABLE. SINCERELY, GARDINER L.
TUCKER.

END TEXT.
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